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Jack and Jim were both quite ill,
New such to was and when.
For blue and headache have to go.
When they take an early start.
DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are
sold by H. B. Fitchard and W. E. Bosserman.

Had dyspepsia in indignation for
years. No appetite, and what I did
eat did me terribly. Hardback
Blood Bitters cured me. J. H. Walker,
Buckley, Ohio.

DIXFIELD.

At the annual meeting of Monitor
Chapter, No. 72 O. E. S. Tuesday eve-
ning Dec. 17th the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:
Mrs. Nettie L. Stanley W. M.; Mr. J.
M. Holland, W. P.; Mrs. Mabel B.
Decker, Assn. M.; Mrs. Ada E. March,
Sec.; Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, Treas.;
Miss Minnie M. Holland, Cond.; Mrs.
Charlotte A. Bicker, Asso. Cond. The
degree of the order were conferred on
one candidate. Ice cream and cake
were served at close of meeting and a
social evening was enjoyed by all.

The Universalist Church Aid Society
held a business meeting at their rooms
in Masonic building Thursday p. m.,
Dec. 19th. The members of the society
felt that they have been very success-
ful the past year in being able to pay
the many bills that came before the
church and its auxiliary from time
to time.

A most excellent discourse was that
of Rev. E. W. Webber at the Uni-
versalist church Sunday p. m. His
scripture lesson was from St. Luke, 4th
chapter and subject of his discourse was
"The Mission of Jesus." There was a
good attendance.

There were Christmas exercises and
a tree at the P. B. church Monday eve-
ning.

Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Berry attended
State Grange at Lewiston last week
and visited relatives in Winthrop, re-
turning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Weld,
are spending a few days in town with
relatives and friends before leaving
for the South. They intend spending
the winter at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Walter Bridges moved his family
to Rumford Falls last week. Mr.
Bridges is bookkeeper for the W. L.
White Co. and will continue in that
capacity. They reside in Virginia.

Prof. G. D. Bartlett of Brooklyn, N.
Y. is spending his Christmas vacation
at his old home here.

A little guest arrived at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Widdoway Tues-
day, Dec. 10, a daughter.

Mr. Frank Leavitt of Mexico and
Miss Adelle Dillingham of Portland,
were married Wednesday afternoon at
the home of J. B. Trask. Miss Dilling-
ham has been a resident of Dixfield
until about twelve years ago. Since
that time she has made it her home in
Portland, with her uncle, Mr. Albert
Hinds. The couple have many friends
and acquaintances in this vicinity who
extended congratulations and wish them
many years of unbroken happiness.

They will reside in Mexico, where Mr.
Leavitt has a very pleasant home com-
manding a good view of the village
and surrounding scenery. He is one of
Mexico's prominent farmers.

The funeral service of Mr. Elbridge
Smith, whose death occurred Monday
forenoon, Dec. 19th was held at the P.
B. church, Wednesday afternoon. Rev.
Frank Peterson officiating. Mr. Smith
was a highly respected citizen. He
leaves a widow, three sons and one
daughter, all residing in the village.
The interment was at West Park. He
was 57 years of age.

Mr. George Waiters and family of
Weld are in town, and are expected to
remain for the winter.

Mrs. Elbridge Smith has moved to her
daughter's Mrs. Edith Smith on West
st. st.

Among the family gatherings in town
on Christmas we note the following:
At the home of George A. Marsh; Mrs.
and Mrs. Geo. Stanley and daughter
Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keith and
daughter Thelma; and Mrs. Geo.
Marsh.

Would you be thankful on Thanks-
giving? If you have something to be
thankful for you will. Then, if you
want to be thankful send us a share
for a block of stock in the Lee Com-
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SOUTH PARIS.

The Paris schools are closed for
Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clason are spend-
ing this week at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes was in Port-
land Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Mrs. Wm.
Culbert went to do their Christmas
shopping at Lewiston Saturday.

Arthur B. Stowell of Locke Mills,
and Edward D. Perley of Bryant's
Pond were in town Friday.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley of Green-
wood spent Saturday and Sunday with
relatives here.

The Misses Hattie, Annie, Jennie
and Lillian Walker went to Lewiston
Saturday to do their shopping.

Miss Alice Penley of West Paris,
visited at E. H. Herriek's last week.

Lewis Keene and Grover Brown of
U. of M. and Morton Bolster and
Charles Merrill of Bates College are
here for the holidays.

Warren Cookson of West Paris,
visited here Saturday.

Wilma A. Morrill, bookkeeper at the
Mason Mfg. Co. is spending a few
days at her home in Portland.

Robert Wheeler, U. of M., '11 is
clerking for Frank Shurtlett.

Wirt McKenny is spending the
holidays at his home at West Paris.

Chester Merrill U. of M., '11, is work-
ing through the holidays for J. F. Plam-
er.

The Universalist Sunday School will
have a free children's supper Christ-
mas eve at Good Cheer Hall followed
by a Christmas tree and social.

There is more catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease and prescrib-
ing local remedies, and by constantly
failing to cure with local treatment,
procured it incurable. Science has
proven catarrh to be a constitutional
disease and therefore requires constitu-
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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grant went to
Norway Saturday to do Christmas
shopping.

Mrs. Merton Farrell and child spent
Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Fred
Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost are spend-
ing the Christmas holidays with his
mother at Lisbon.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and Mrs. Helen
Powers attended State Grange held at
Lewiston last week.

A number from here attended the
fair and dance at Grange Hall last
Bethe Friday evening. A good time
was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham and son
are spending the Christmas holidays
at South Paris.

We are sorry to hear of the illness
of Perry Farrington and hope for a
speedy recovery.

A Christmas tree with appropriate
exercises are being planned for the
little ones to be held at the church
Tuesday evening.

The hearts were saddened by the
loss of the sudden death of our genial
friend, Stephen H. Foster at the home
of the brother, David Foster. Prayers
were held there Sunday at 11 o'clock,
conducted by Rev. George Hannaford,
after which funeral services were held
at the Bethel church. Mr. Foster
had been eight watchman in the speed
mill for the past three years, and re-
cently, when obliged to give it up on
account of poor health. The beautiful
funeral service was a sad reminder of
the many friends and showed the re-
spect in which he was held.

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a city of this size.

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around.

PERU.

Quite a large delegation from Peru
attended the State Grange. All re-
port a good meeting, but many regrets
were expressed that Bro. O. Gardner
was no longer worthy Master.

Several from this place went to
Lewiston to do shopping last week and
a good many went to Rumford.

Brookemack Grange is to give a
Christmas dinner on Tuesday with ex-
ercises by the children and a tree in
the afternoon. The evening will be
for the young people for music games
etc. Brookemack Grange had one of the
best meetings for the year last Satur-
day, although the attendance was not
as large as some times the enthusiasm
was of its height. Questions for the
afternoon, What improvement over the
farm offer for the young man with
moderate means? It was discussed from
all points of view and many ideas and
theories advanced. I think it was fully
decided that at the present time, the
poor man on the farm was better off
than the poor man in the cities or vil-
lages. In two weeks from this date
the installation of officers will take
place.

Chas. Walker has moved his family
to Portland Falls. They like their new
home very much.

George Luffy has bought what is
known as the Brown farm of Barrett
& Bidder and moved his family there.

Miss Mabel Sawyer, who is teaching
on this place has gone to her home in
Troy to spend Christmas.

Miss Lena Hamilton, who has been
teaching down on the coast for the
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hours of work and do it well. He was connected with the Protestant church of the town and all his life has sung there in the choir of the different churches here and taken an active part in all public services. He leaves a wife and extensive relatives to mourn his loss.

Mr. Henry Dunn is captain of La Grappe at Fort Dunn's camp.

Another Long has gone to Portland for a few days.

T. T. Peet and C. A. Dwyer went Monday to Newford Falls to take their first degree in the Royal Arch Chapter P. & M.

The Kings' daughters a Christmas cake with a great success. An excellent supper of baked beans and poultry in town hall was the first thing on the program there was called father's daughter quilt as a fairly attractive, have a gift at the Christmas tree, a glass at the candy box or the number of small candles in a basket. Say home made cake and after doing all these things was very happy. All the things that were very valuable, still they could feel very well satisfied with this money worth and helped on a grand scale. And there was the lady who brought the quilt. And Anna the candy and Miss Lee was the one of the cake makers, getting nothing for the serving members of domestic.

A grand game of money was realized from the game and the Kings thought that was one of the richest things of the year.

Friday The Thirteenth

By Thomas W. Lawson.

Across the square at last and on up Fourth avenue to Twenty-fifth street, then a dizzying whirl into Madison. Was he going to keep to it until he got to Forty-second street and try to make Fifth avenue along that congested block with its crush of Grand Central passengers and lines upon lines of saks and trunks? No. His head must be clear. Again he threw the great machine around the corner and into Fortieth street. For a part of the block the wheels rode the sidewalk and I awaited the crash. It did not come. Surely the new world Bob was speeding to must be a kind one, else why should Hag Fate, who had been at the steering wheel of his life-car during the last five years, carry him safely through what looked a dozen sure deaths? Without slackening speed a lot we swung around the corner of Fortieth into Fifth avenue. The road was clear to Forty-second; there a dense jam of cars, teams and carriages blocked the crossing. Bob must have seen the solid wall for I heard his low muttered curse. Nothing else to indicate that we were blocked with his goal in sight. He never touched the speed controller, but took the two blocks as though shot from a catapult. The two? No, one, and three-quarters of the next, for when, within a score of yards of the black wall he jammed down the brakes, and the iron mass ground and shook as though it would rend itself to atoms, but it stopped with its dasher and front wheels wedged in between a car and a dray. It had not stopped when Bob was off and up the avenue like a homed on the end-eight trail. I was after him while the astonished bystanders stared in wonder. As we neared Bob's house I could see people on the stoop. I heard Bob's secretary shout, "Thank God, Mr. Brownley, you have come. He is in the office. I found her there, and recovered. She did not ask a question. She said, 'Tell Mr. Brownley when he comes that I should like to see him.' Then she ordered me to get the afternoon paper. I handed it to her an hour ago. I think she believes herself in her old office. I shut out the door as you instructed. I did not dare go to her for fear she would ask questions. I have"—but Bob was up the stairs two and three steps at a time.

My breath was almost gone and it took me minutes to get to the second floor. My feet touched the top stair, when, O God! that sound! For five long years I had been trying to get it out of my ears, but now more cultural, more agonized than before, it broke

had been raised in an awful, heart-crushing prayer as his Maker touched the bell. Bob Brownley's great brown eyes were closed, his clasped hands had dropped against his wife's head, and in drooping had unloosed the glorious golden-brown waves until it found abandon they had coiled around his arms and brow as though who for whom he had sacrificed all was shielding his beloved head from the chill and dark mists of the eternal rest. The "System" had sketched Robert Brownley's heart, too. I staggered to his side. As I touched his now fastidious brow my eyes fell upon the great black headlines spread across the top of the paper that Beniah Sands had been reading when the all-glad God had cut her bonds:

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.

And beneath in one column:

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

The Richest Man in the State, Thomas Reinhardt, Multi-millionaire, while Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Wife and Daughter, and of His Enormous Fortune, Which Was Shattered in Today's Awful Panic, Cut His Throat. His death was instantaneous.

In another column: Robert Brownley Creates the Most Awful Panic in History and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Civilized World.

THE END.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beniah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhardt. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,000,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III.—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar."



Beniah Sands Was Dead.

When my terrified senses I did not need to seek its direction. With a bound I was at the threshold of Beniah Sands Brownley's office. In that brief time the groans had stilled. For one instant I closed my eyes, for the very atmosphere of that hall seemed and seemed death. I opened them. Yes, I knew it. There at the desk was the beautiful gray-eyed figure of five years ago. There the two armed resting on the desk. There the two beautiful hands holding the open paper, but the new tones were gray blue dots in an immortal soul—gray eyes closed forever. The exquisitely beautiful face was cold and white and peaceful. Beniah Sands was dead. The last hours of the "System" had overtaken her and she had been a victim. It had added her beautiful heart to the long list of hearts and brains stored away in his big "business-in-business" sideboard vaults. My eyes in sick pity sought the form of my old schoolmate. My college alma, my partner, my friend, the man I loved. He was on the floor. The agonized face was turned to his wife. His changed hands

In the midst of a panic he broke the market and with the fall carried away the fortune and much of the capital of both Beniah Sands and himself. A pretty girl was once devoted to him. He had been the office when this attempt to sell the terrible truth of his fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

CHAPTER IV.—Beniah and Bob become enemies. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob agrees to help her to meet the terrible truth of his fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

CHAPTER V.—The "truth" takes sugar to reveal breaking point, and the "truth" goes wild. Barry Conant for the "System" market price up and up, and a wonderful coup up is promised when the exchange closes. Thursday, November 14, sugar went higher Friday morning, November 15. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share of the "System" he owns, and sends the price down and down until it reaches a point of monetary desperation, and "the System" has lost momentum. He has made money for Beniah Sands and her father.

CHAPTER VI.—Beniah Sands begins upon being assured that there is no chance connected with the money he had made for her, and he comes home to her.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Growsome Quip.

Cook—De Boose is in a terrible state of nervous alcoholism.
Hook—Yes. He always used to be shaking for the drinks; now he's drinking for the shakes.—Judge.

This is the season of decay and weakness; vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Bouserman.

Didn't Have Any.

"No," said Kaidley, "I never associated with my inferiors. Do you?"
"Really I can't say," replied Miss Cutting. "I don't think I ever met any of your inferiors."

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Congential.

Madge—I know one case where the wife of a genius gets along with him all right.

Marjorie—Palmer! She must be a genius too.—Puck.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Barlock Blood Bitters cured me." J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

Distinctions of Sex.

Lady—Is this the manicure's?
Boy—Yes, but we have a manicure for ladies. Shall I call her?—Puck.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Sheep of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in one minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with milk, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. H. S. Packard.

Hunters in Danger.

"With so many sportsmen coming up here every year, won't there be some extinct?"
"No sir, but the hunters will!"—Chicago Journal.

A tickling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Sheep's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Sheep tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Sheep's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and breaks the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to induce or suppress. Simply a relaxing plant extract, that helps to break aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Sheep's Cough Cure. H. S. Packard.

The Water's Curse.

Miss Mary Jane watched the rainy sea to all the metaphors.

Then asked, "How was it at night with you?"
The waves up in and paper!—Judge.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That somewhere terminates fatally, is the steppage of liver and bowel disease. To quickly end the condition without disagreeable treatments, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolute satisfaction in every case or money back, at W. E. Bouserman's drug store, 35 cents.

Coughn't Be There.

"They certainly ought not to have those barbed haws on the warship," said Mr. Smith looking up from his paper with an air of decision.
"Of course they ought to," agreed Mrs. Smith. "Barbed haws are all out of style now."—Hillman's Star.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs all ways fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Sheep's Nervative. The Nervative is prepared expressly for these weak local nerves, built them up with Dr. Sheep's Nervative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly they help will come. Free sample sent out on request by Dr. Sheep, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth the simple cost. H. S. Packard.

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Too Young.
"No," said Miss Passay, "I don't like the photos Kammer made for me. They make me look like a woman of forty."
Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "you should have told him not to touch them up if you didn't want to look so youthful."

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint by W. E. Bouserman, druggist, 50c.

The Real Article.

The Soufflé—That was rather a fetching gown you wore when you left New York.

The Jargon—Surest thing you know; it fetched seven dollars in the blot on the map where we stranded.—Puck.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, banana farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations is a veritable wonderland. At Mondak City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp. "When I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by W. E. Bouserman druggist, 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Doubtful.

Mrs. Gutzkow—Did Mrs. Ruch win her divorce case?
Mrs. Mullins—Well she got her de cree, but it's a doubtful victory. You see, the courts gave her the custody of the children.—Hudson Free Press.

Here's Good Advice.

O. B. Wolcott, one of the best known merchants of LeRoyville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Heald's Anus Salve. It cured me of them for good 23 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. See at W. E. Bouserman's drug store.

Judgement of the Nose.

Mr. Ruch—There goes Mr. and Mrs. Gutzkow in their new car.
Mrs. Ruch—What make is it dear?
"Same as mine."
"Oh, is it? It doesn't smell the same does it?"—Vanderbilt Magazine.

Never can tell when you'll grab a danger or suffer a cut, bruise burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The Logic of Delay.

"Excellent Murphy, do you think it's quite right for my little brother to go on fishing on Monday? Don't you think he might have waited till tomorrow?"
"What would you have had the dear old fellow do?"—Vanderbilt Magazine.

Handicapped Femininity.

Nothing can be more unlucky for a woman than to be born plain. A woman without attractions of some sort starts life even more severely handicapped than a man without brains.—Ladies Field.

Her Idea of a Better.

Mr. Flathead—I have just bought a Mercedes car.
Mrs. Flathead—Well, I hope to go some it will get better than any other kind.—Vanderbilt Magazine.

A Good Guess.

She—I see it is said that a bird's wing is proportioned to its owner's weight, so those as strong as a man's arm.
He—And yet I will concede that the bird's wing on that girl's tail will never take the place of a man's arm.—Ladies Field.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it breaks irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by H. S. Packard and W. E. Bouserman.

The Proven Exchange.

Famous Jesse (in office of "Weekly Argosy") writes: "I was going to renew my subscription to-day, but I find I can't get a better one than a 30 pound tub or butter."

The Editor—I can break that all right, neighbor, but if you have your exchange in butter, torpedoes, cotton candy, lard, corn, popcorn, or anything else—Puck.



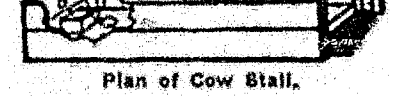
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WELL-PLANNED COW STALL.

Features Which Will Add to the Comfort of the Animal.

I do not like stanchions of any kind. I think they destroy the naturalness of the cows and they trouble each other a great deal, besides often treading upon each other.

The only point in favor of stanchions is that they take up less room.



Plan of Cow Stall.

but I believe the increase in milk is a reward for allowing more space and convenience to each cow. The cut shows the kind of stall which I prefer, writes a correspondent of the Missouri Valley Farmer. The rack, a, is of hardwood 20 inches high, with the slats wide enough so cow can thrust her nose through up to her eyes.

The bottom of the rack is 18 inches wide, extending into the stall toward the cow. The feed box, b, slides through an opening in the stall on the barn floor. It can be drawn into the feedway, cleaned out and a new feed put in without being disturbed by the cow.

The halter strap, c, is just long enough to allow the cow to lie down comfortably. The gutter, d, is eight inches lower than the stall floor. When she lies down she will put her head under the rack in kneeling and when she gets up she will move backward so that she can look through the rack. The length and width of stall can be made to suit the cow.

AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR.

The Dairy Woman and the Part She Has Had in Developing the Dairy Cow.

It is doubtful if any of the valuable breeds of dairy cows could have been produced without the help of women. That is, these breeds have been brought to their high state of perfection because the people that have had the care of them for centuries have been mostly women. The cows of the Channel Islands and the cows of Holland have been under the supervision of women for so long a time that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

Imagine, says Farmers Review, some of our western cowboys trying to develop a breed of dairy cows. Any dairy breed they might evolve would have the ability to run a four-minute mile and to scale fences with little trouble. The cow naturally partakes something of the nature of the one that has charge of her. Kindness has made the Dutch cow and the Jersey cow kind. Harshness would have made them into animals that few could milk. Gentleness has made them a quiet disposition, inclined to chew the cud in contentment, in a feeling of perfect security. This contentment has made the work of the mammary glands easy, and great capacities for the production of milk and cream have been evolved.

The United States is little likely to have a distinctive breed of dairy cows in the main, our cows here are in the care of men, especially in the larger dairy establishments. On the farms where women milk that is the only part they have in dairying. Men have most of the care of the animals.

The dairy woman is best adapted to take care of the dairy cow. If more women took up dairying as an occupation it will be a good thing for the dairy interests. They appreciate the value of the few points in dairying, and the few points are what regulate the value of the dairy output.

DAIRY DOTS AND DASHES.

A hand separator well taken care of will last for a generation. The man that owns a hand separator can feed warm skim milk to his stock.

The average person's idea of cleanliness corresponds with everyday conditions and conveniences.

A cow so milked that she does not enjoy the operation will soon retire from the business of giving milk. Generally the failure to make dairying pay is due more to inefficient management than to poor cows.

In purchasing a cow for butter and milk do not be carried away by the breeding of the animal, but see that she has individual merit.

The application of oiled grease may be disagreeable, but it keeps clean milk, clean separators, clean butter, and generally a clean reputation.

A gallon of 30 per cent cream weighs about eight pounds and five ounces. If it weighs less than that, it will surely test less than 30 per cent.

It is better to milk the cows before feeding them, so they will then keep more quiet. Besides the dust from the hay or the straw from the manger and other things will not get into the milk that is being drawn.

Spasm and Habit.

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